**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review - 31st Session (3rd cycle)**

**Review of Jordan**

**BRAZIL**

Mr President,

Brazil welcomes the Jordanian delegation to the UPR.

In a spirit of constructive engagement, Brazil recommends:

(1) the establishment of an official moratorium on the death penalty and the revision of laws that call for its mandatory imposition or its application for crimes other than "most serious crimes";

(2) the adoption of measures to guarantee that Jordanian women can fully enjoy their civil rights, including by allowing them to pass on their citizenship to their children on an equal basis with men.

We encourage reinforced protection of human rights online, by ensuring that the definition of hate speech does not unduly restrict freedom of expression, and surveillance activities respect the right to privacy.

We congratulate Jordan for progress achieved. The amendments to the Criminal Code and the Protection from Domestic Violence Act were positive steps against gender-based violence.

Finally, Brazil commends Jordan’s willingness to welcome Syrian refugees and encourages strengthened international support to Jordan’s efforts.

Thank you.